

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FIXED UTILITIES

1. **Title and its heading:** 14, Public Service Corporations; Corporations and Associations; Securities Regulation
Chapter and its heading: 2, Corporation Commission – Fixed Utilities
Article and its heading: 2, Electric Utilities
5, Telephone Utilities
Section numbers: R14-2-207, R14-2-208, R14-2-506, and R14-2-507
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
These amendments will amend already existing rules (R14-2-207, R14-2-208, R14-2-506, and R14-2-507) under Chapter 2 entitled "Corporation Commission – Fixed Utilities". The proposed amendments to the existing rules are designed to update the Arizona Corporation Commission Fixed Utilities rules and to recognize the latest edition of the American National Standards Institute, C2 (National Electrical Safety Code).

The Commission believes that by incorporating by reference of ANSI C2 (National Electrical Safety Code) updates, the rules will be consistent with current best practices and will enhance public safety which will be in the best interest of all citizens in the State of Arizona.

The agency docket number, if applicable: RE-00000C-99-0028
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Not applicable.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The time when and the place where oral and written comments may be made will be established by the Arizona Corporation Commission in its decision authorizing the filing of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Secretary of State or by Procedural Order following the Commission's decision. The date, time, and place for public comment will be in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The amendments will be adopted by the Arizona Corporation Commission at a regularly scheduled or a special Open Meeting. The notice and agenda will be posted in accordance with state law and will be mailed to those entities/individuals on the service list accompanying the Commission Decision authorizing the filing of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Secretary of State.